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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Contract Labour Regulation and Abolition Act, 1970 is still applicable in the industries;

(b) if not, the number of contractor`s labours engaged in coal industry in different prohibited jobs;

(c) the total number of contractor`s labour engaged in Eastern Coalfield Limited in the prohibited jobs categories;

(d) whether Government propose to take steps against the engagement of contractor`s labour in Eastern Coalfield Limited for violation of said Act, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (e): The Contract Labour (Regulation andAbolition) Act, 1970 is applicable to every establishment including an industry in which twenty or more workmen are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months as contract labour. As and when instances of engagement of contract labour in prohibited categories of work are reported or such instances are detected at the time of inspections, action is taken as per the provisions of the law. In the case of Eastern Coalfields Ltd., information has been received about the engagement of 19 contract labourers in the prohibited categories of jobs/works and remedial legal action is being taken in the matter.